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Memorandum from [redacted] to [redacted]

Re: [redacted]

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DETAILS:

The [redacted] of the Intelligence Division received the enclosed 13 copies of The Lobster from the United States Information Agency (USIA). [redacted] of USIA distributed copies of this British publication to all members of the State Department's Interagency Active Measures Working Group, which includes the FBI, at its bimonthly meeting on 2/8/90.

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The Lobster is published and printed in England and is self-described as "a journal/newsletter about intelligence activities, para-politics, state structures, and so forth." In actuality, it serves as a tool for the Soviet Union to carry out intelligence operations and active measures campaigns. The articles are always pro-Soviet and usually anti-American. One of the editors of this publication, PHILIP AGEE, is the former [redacted] employee who has been identified as an agent of the Soviet Union.

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In addition to The Lobster, there are currently two other publications in the world that often reprint the same articles. In the past, these publications have printed the names of [redacted]

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[redacted] Each of the following three publications contain numerous examples of Soviet disinformation:

- * The Lobster is published six-times a year in England. All correspondence and enquiries are sent to ROBTIN RAMSAY, 17c Pearson Avenue, Hull. HU5 2SX, U.K.
- * The Covert Action Information Bulletin is printed and distributed in the United States; their address is P.O. Box 50272 Washington, D.C. 20004
- * Geheim is a German language publication that is printed and distributed in West Germany. Note: Geheim is German for Secret.

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To : *W* [Redacted]

Date: 2/22/90

From : [Redacted]

Subject : [Redacted]

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PURPOSE:

To place copies of the British publication The Lobster in FBIHQ files for reference purposes.

RECOMMENDATION:

To place referenced material in file.

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